

Version with markings to show changes made

In the Claims:

Claims 9-29 were canceled without prejudice.

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a poly- or oligonucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least about 80% sequence identity with

amino acids 22 to 122 of SEQ ID NO: 1;

(b) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least about 80% sequence identity with amino acids 56 to 122 of SEQ ID NO: 1;

(c) a polynucleotide encoding amino acids 22 to 275 of SEQ ID NO: 1, or a transmembrane domain deleted or inactivated variant thereof;

(d) a polynucleotide hybridizing under stringent conditions with the complement of the coding region of SEQ ID NO: 2, and encoding a polypeptide having at least one biological activity of the polypeptide encoded by clone P00210_D09 (SEQ ID NO: 2);

(e) a polynucleotide encoding at least about 50 contiguous amino acids from amino acids 22 to 122 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having at least one biological activity of the polypeptide encoded by clone P00210_D09 (SEQ ID NO: 2);

(f) a polynucleotide encoding at least about 50 contiguous amino acids from amino acids 56 to 122 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having at least one biological activity of the polypeptide encoded by clone P00210_D09 (SEQ ID NO: 2);

(g) a polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 2; and

(h) the complement of a polynucleotide of (a) – (g).; ~~and~~

~~(i) an antisense oligonucleotide capable of hybridizing with, and inhibiting the translation of, the mRNA encoded by a gene encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1, or another mammalian homologue thereof.~~